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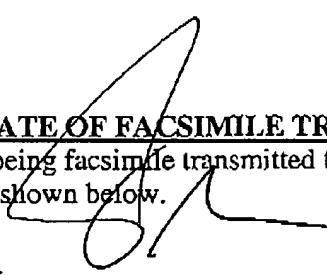
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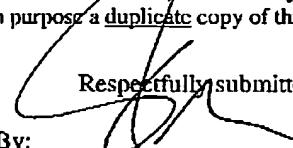
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Responsive to the Official Action of May 9, 2006, kindly enter the following amendments and remarks.